Nevada City Nugget

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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L. Jr.

This column is written by a substitute writer. So those of you who are settling down in comfortable chairs, about to enjoy the philosophy of the editor you know so well can unsettle yourselves right now and prepare for the lesser mental reactions of a more recent edition of the same mind.

The writer has come home to Nevada City for a few days as so many have recently done on the Fourth. The savor and tang of the mountain air stir the memories of all the good one time residents of the city. Thoughts of the past enjoyments of the calm pace of life in this small and closely knit community, are tinged too often with thoughts of remorse at the infrequency with which we are able to come and enjoy the pleasures of the mountains. The golden sun in azure skl flooding the forest with light is a dynamic contrast to the grey life in clanging rushing cities. We wish we could some home more often.

Nevada City, calmly busy now in a setting of rural peace, remembers a history as booming and surging as any epic of the west can be. The growth of the town from a mere location described as being Dr. Caldwell's Upper Store on Deer Creek to the minute modern metropolis whose present spirit is symbolized by the stark white court house shooting up from a placid hill like a frozen white architectural blitzkrieg, is truly an epic. The colorful and exciting history of the town is a match for any in the Sierra Nevadas. Placerville, Angels Camp, Jackson, none of these has a more fascinating history than Nevada City.

Senator George Hearst, Senator from Nevada William Morris Stewart, Aaron Sargent, dauntless editor, Niles Searls, pillar of the early California Supreme Court, these famous men of the west got their first footholds during the boom days of forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-one, here in Nevada City. Hearst and Stewart went on to fight for the spoils of the Comstock Lode. Both became senators, Hearst from California, and Stewart the first to get to Washington from Nevada. Both made fabulous fortunes. Aaron Sargent, was long political leader of this part of the state then with the San Juan Ridge, the third most influential center of population. Niles Searls became one of the leading western jurists.

Searls and William Morris Stewart, through an odd quirk of fate, were the last to see Lincoln before he drove with Mary Lincoln to Ford's Theatre on that fatal night. The incident is not well known but appears in Stewart's Reminiscences, published in a small edition long ago, a book that contained many interesting anecdotes about the boom days in Nevada City. Niles Searls was on a trip to Washington, and had cleared up his business affairs, but one thing remained—he wanted to see and talk to President Lincoln before he departed for the West.

Senator William Stewart knew Lincoln very well and agreed to arrange an interview. Together Searls and Stewart went to the White House where they found Lincoln in a rush of business, too busy to see them, but genial enough to invite them to return in the evening. They came back that night to find that President and Mrs. Lincoln were on the point of leaving for Ford's Theatre. Never bashful, Senator Stewart, seeing a carriage waiting for the President stopped to introduce his friend Searls. As the President got into the carriage Stewart spoke to Lincoln, introducing Searls. The great president exchanged a word or two with the western jurist.

Thus two famous men who had deep roots in this community of ours from their experience and life here, figured in an incident of the evening that was to ring of tragedy through the years. There is a wealth of color and excitement in the history of such men as Stewart, Searls and their robust contemporaries of the period, in Nevada City. The history of the boom times is a riot of robust action, an epic lying fallow in musty books. It is a fast moving history that ought to be the personal property of everyone who can claim Nevada City and its Argonaut past as their own.

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THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS AT CITY'S FOURTH

Nevada City's Fourth of July celebration is history but the recollection of the joyous and successful fete will long linger in the memories of the thousands of persons who came from far and near to observe the nation's birthday.

The parades, both the torchlight of the night of the 3rd and the procession of the morning of the 4th, the literary program, the soap box derby, the air show and the sporting events, the rodeo, all were voted a big success.

Thousands lined the streets to witness the patriotic parade, in which approximately 60 units took part. Some of the outstanding floats and divisions included the Goddess of Liberty Gertrude Wilde, Miss Columbia Catherine Tognaelli, the Native Sons float, in which Elza Kilroy portrayed George Washington and R. L. Bigelow Uncle Sam, and the sheriff's posse, consisting of a group of 20 deputy sheriffs, led by Sheriff Carl Tobiassen mounted on horses and 20 others walking. Dr. Walter Hawkins was the grand marshall. Many of the Grass Valley business firms as well as civic and fraternal organizations had floats in the parade. Council Frank Davies, chairman of the parade committee, was assisted by Harry Poole of Grass Valley in getting the parade under way.

The soap box derby was won by Donald Dougherty, with Lauren Moody taking second place. The air show at the Nevada City airport and an exhibition by the Columbia Park boys received enthusiastic acclaim. Dick Ryan's Wild West Show and Thrill Circus at Pioneer Park attracted approximately 2000 persons.

At the literary program, held on the dance platform constructed on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company lot on Coyote Street, Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve delivered an address on the flag. A Bear flag was presented to the Nevada County Superior Court by the Native Sons Lodge and a United States Flag presented by the Nevada City Elks. The flags were accepted for the superior court by Chairman Cary Arbogast of the Board of Supervsors. Superior Judge George L. Jones made the arrangements for the literary program.

The celebration acted as an incentive for the return to Nevada City of scores of former residents.

FAMILY OF 12 UPSET IN CAR AND TRAILER

One member of a family of 12 was injured Friday night when an automobile and trailer got out of control going down Bear Valley grade and crashed into the bank.

The car, containing 10 children, five of then under six years of age, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William King, narrowly missed going into the steep canyon, which would probably meant death for all of them.

Highway Patrolman Carl Kitts brought James King, 14, into Nevada City for treatment of severe cuts and bruises. Both the automobile and the trailer turned over, throwing bedding, household goods and foodstuffs all over the highway and the mountainside. When Officer Kitts arrived he found Mrs. King making biscuits over an open fire while the father and Charles King, 18 ,oldest of the children, attempted to restore order to the confusion.

NOBODY CARES TO RUN AGAINST ENGLEBRIGHT

Congressman Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City is the only member of the house of representatives from California who has no opposition in the August primary.

Congressman Englebright, who is the Republican whip in the house, filed on the Democratic, Republican, Townsend and Progressive tickets.

Englebright's district comprises 18 counties in California and is one of the largest in the United States.

RANCHER TO FACE TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

The trial in the superior court here for William Cole, Wolf district rancher, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, has been set by Superior Judge George L. Jones for July 18.

Cole pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned Friday. He was represented by Attorney Frank Finnegan of this city. The rancher is accused of shooting Albert Rodda in a dispute involving the use of a gate on the Rodda ranch property. Rodda was able to leave the Landis-Lang Clinic in Grass Valley Friday, after being hospitalized for two weeks recovering from the bullet wound from the .22 caliber rifle reportedly wielded by Cole.

CHIEF ROBSON RESIGNS POST TO RESTORE PEACE

The Nevada City city council will meet Wednesday night to name a successor for Chief of Police W. G. Robson, who resigned last Friday night after completing his seventh year as head of the local police department.

The resignation of Robson was accepted unanimously by the council.

Chief Robson submitted both verbal and written resignations. In resigning verbally he said he was taking such action because "for sometime it has been a well known fact the head of the police has not had the full cooperation of the council."

He said he believed it was for the best interests of the council and the police department to eliminate the contention existing between some of the councilmen and the head of the police and therefore he was tendering his resignation.

Max Solaro, city fireman and Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen were mentioned at the meeting as successors to Robson. Councilman Frank Davies and Dr. John Ivey expressed the opinion Solaro, although he probably would make a good chief of police, is more valuable to the city in the position he now holds. Solaro said he would accept the job if he could remain in the living quarters at the city hall. He said he could handle the night fire department calls but it would be necessary for the council and fire delegates to select a fireman for day work. Mayor Benjamin Hall and Councilman Robert Nye expressed themselves at the meeting in favor of the selection of Solaro as Robson's successor.

Robson's written resignation to the council follows:

July 5th, 1940.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

As I have recently completed my seventh year of serving your city as its chief of police, during that period there has been several changes in councilmen.

Seemingly some members of the present council are dissatisfied with the administration policie of the police department, and have voiced the same among the citizens of our city.

Notwithstanding the fact that the duties of the office have grown with the increase of our population, with out the cooperation of the entire board, office administration becomes more difficult.

With the above comments, I herewith tender my resignation to become effective at the earliest possible moment.

In doing so Mr. Mayor, I wish to thank you for your hearty cooperation and support, and it has been a pleasure to work for and with you during the past years.

Submitted,

W. G. ROBSON.

SELLS CIGARETTES TO BOYS, FINED $25

Frank Riley, operator of a concession booth at the carnival here for the July Fourth celebration, was sentenced to 30 days in jail or pay a $25 fine Saturday on a charge of supplying cigarettes to minors. The sentence was imposed by Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve.

Riley was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford for giving cigarettes and boxes of matches to minors when they knocked the articles over with a popgun.

S. F. Visitor—

Lorraine Dolan of San Francisco visited family members here during the Fourth of July holiday.

CARS COLLIDE ON TOWN TALK

Albert Krasevac, 29, and Miss Evelyn Gliko, 22, both of Grass Valley, were injured in a collision at Town Talk early Friday morning between machines operated by Krasevac and James Handy, 24, of Browns Valley. Handy escaped unhurt. Krasevac and Miss Gliko sustained severe cuts and bruises.

RECKLESS WOMAN DRIVER FINED

Arlene Lundy, 28, waitress from Southern California, on her vacation in Nevada County, was fined and placed under a suspended jail sentence by City Judge Miles Coughlin when she pleaded guilty of reckless driving here last Wednesday.

Due to faulty brakes, a car she had just purchased got out of control and knocked an awning post down at North Pine and Commercial streets last Tuesday. The post struck and injured Mrs. Martin VanBerg, Miss Lundy's car continued down the street, striking an automobile owned by Samuel D. McWilliams of Vallejo. McWilliams' car, propelled by the force of the collision, crashed into a machine owned by Floyd E. Wells of the Peardale district.

Judge Coughlin fined Miss Lundy $100, half of which was suspended on condition she pay for the expense of treating the injuries to Mrs. VanBerg. A thirty day jail sentence was suspended.

MRS. OLIVER OF NEVADA CITY IS CALLED TO REST

Final rites will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary, Inc., in Grass Valley for Mrs. Sophie Oliver, 69, of Nevada City, who died in the Miners Hospital Saturday after a long illness. Mrs. Oliver was the widow of Thomas Oliver, former local constable.

Rev. Herschel Fravel of the Grass Valley Congregatioal Church will conduct the funeral services for the esteemed Nevada City matron, who was born in Gold Flat and lived her entire life in this district.

Mrs. Oliver was extremely active in the Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West of Nevada City and succeeded in interesting her daughters and granddaughters in joining the lodge. At the time of her death three of her daughters and three granddaughters were members of Laurel Parlor.

Since the death of her husband approximately two years ago, Mrs. Oliver has been in semi-retirement and for several months past has been in ill health.

The deceased leaves four daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Bolton of Nevada City, Mrs. Eunice Cobeldick of Grass Valley, Mrs. Phyllis Katzer and Mrs. Ruth Sinnock of Colfax. James Rosewall of Oakland is a brother.

The body of Mrs. Oliver will be interred in the Nevada City Odd Fellows Cemetery.

COVERED WAGON PIONEER PASSES

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Mary Gregory Whiting, 93, of Grass Valley, who came across the plains with her parents in 1860, first settling in Nevada City.

Mrs. Whiting died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Kingham, in Grass Valley. The services were held at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary, Inc,

Mrs. Whiting's activities in the Eastern Star Lodge made her many friends in Nevada City.

MILLWRIGHT IS VISITOR

Walter Merrigan, former Nevada City contractor and millwright, and now field superintendent for the O. Scherer Company, general engineering contractors, visited with his family here during the Fourth of July holiday. Merrigan announced he recently completed work on the new Densmore mill near Angels Camp for the Crosby-Keanne interests of Alaska.

Brother Accused of Slaying Jerry Wear

Robert Wear, 56, is held in the Nevada County Jail on suspicion of fratiricide while authorities continue their investigation into the death a week ago of his brothe, Jerry Wear, in the Nevdaa County Hospial.

The arrest of Robert followed the exhuming of the body of his brother. An autopsy by Dr. Harry Benteen showed he had died of a fracture of the skull instead of meningitis as the result of alcoholism, as attaches at the county hospital had believed.

The exhumation and subsequent arrest of the brother was made after County Physician W. W. Reed received information Jerry had been struck on the head with a jug by his brother.

The information came from a woman, whose name has been withheld by the officers. The woman purportedly was an eyewitness to a quarrel between the brothers on June 10, while Robert was enroute to a spring for water, carrying two half gallon jugs. The woman told the officers during the argument Robert struck his brother on the head with one of the jugs.

Jerry was taken to the hospital on June 15, five days after the asserted attack. Officers said he had apparently been wandering in a dazed condition for five days.

Robert denies having struck his brother. In a statement issued to District Attorney Vernon Stoll and Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen he said his brother while running down hill accidentally struck his head on a tree. The brother's story has been corroborated by acquaintances.

Developments in the death of Jerry broke fast after Dr. Reed refused to sign a death certificate he died of acute alcoholism.

The Hooper-Weaver Mortuary, Inc. which conducted the funeral services and burial, had left the death certificate on Dr. Reed's desk for his signature and continued with interment arrangements.

The mortuary firm knew nothing of Dr Reed's refusal to sign the certificate until after the burial.

Coroner A. M. Holmes was forced to have the body of Wear exhumed in the light of the unidentified woman's story the deceased had been wounded in a battle with his brother. The body was reinterred after the autopsy.

Coroner Holmes said he was not called into the case until after Wear's burial. He said in his capacity as coroner and also as secretary of the state board of funeral directors and embalmers, it will be necessary for him to report the burial without a certificate to the state board.

PARK BOARD IS NOW OVERBOARD

The city council abolished the park commission at Friday night's meeting, naming Councilman Robert Nye, and Dr. John Ivey to handle the park affairs.

The action was taken by the council because of the difficulty in obtaining permanent members for the park commission.

Chairman Tony Rore and Secretary Fred Garrison were the latest to submit resignations.

City Water Collector Samuel Hooper, who had been working on a temporary basis, was given a permanent appointment by the council, which expressed satisfaction of Hooper's work since he succeeded R. L. Bigelow several months ago.

The council renamed the Lower Grass Valley Road Searls Avenue in honor of the prominent pioneer Nevada City family.

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR TED HOWARD

Private funeral services were held in the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley last week for Ronald (Ted), Howard, 32, Nevada City native who died in Fairfied of injuries suffered in a fall from a train near Elmira. Interment was in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Howard had lived in Grass Valley and Nevada City practically his entime life. About a year ago he moved to Sacramento, where he was employed.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Leona Howard of Grass Valley, his father Frank Howard of Fresno; two sisters, Mrs. Peggy Hogan of Sacramento and Mrs. Elaine Haago of Grass Valley and three brothers, Kenneth Howard of New York, Allen Howard of San Francisco and Ray Howard of Grass Valley.

UNCLE DROWNS IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE NEPHEW

Andrew J. Finnegan, 54, Sacramento city employe, who drowned in the Boca reservoir, near Truckee on the Fourth of July, is an uncle of Frank Finnegan, Nevada City attorney.

Finnegan drowned during an unsuccessful attempt to save the life of Laurence Kearney, 7, a nephew, who had stepped into a deep hole while wading. The Reno Fire Department rushed a pulmotor to Boca but efforts to revive the pair were unsuccessful. The boy is a cousin of Attorney Finnegan.

The tragedy occurred only three mies from Finnegan's birthplace. A member of a pioneer Nevada County family, Finnegan was born at Martis Creek, where his father, the late Justice of the Peace Francis Finnegan, was employed in a sawmill.

The funeral services were to be held in Sacramento today. Attorney Finnegan and others from here left early today to attend the services.

TWELVE ACRES BURN IN WILLOW VALLEY

A brush fire, believed to have been started either intentionally or by a discarded cigarette, burned over 12 acres in the Willow Valley district before it was brought under control last night by combined crews of the Scotts Flat dam workers, State Division of Forestry and Tahoe National Forest.

Lawrence Gallez of Grass Valley, member of the state's Shady Creek fire fighting crew, suffered arm burns when he fell into the fire while attempting to avoid the flames.

The fire burned to the Tahoe-Ukiah highway from its start on the banks of the Snow Mountain Ditch. It was stopped at the highway with the use of tank trucks of the State Division of Forestry and Tahoe National Forest Service.

The blaze was the most serious this season in this vicinity.

WIFE DIES AND HUSBAND HURT IN CAR CRASH

Archie R. Pitts, of Brighton Street Grass Valley, critically injured near Auburn Saturday night in an automobile accident which claimed the life of his wife, Blanche Viola Pitts, 50, was brought to the Miners Hospital here from Auburn yesterday by the Hooper-Weaver ambulance.

Pitts, a pumpman at the North Star Mine, was returning to his home after a two weeks vacation when the accident occurred. The automobile he was driving collided with one driven by C. C. Neville of Lincoln, who was enroute home after a fishing trip. Neville, his 15 year old son and Jean Collins, 4, granddaughter of the Pitts' escaped serious injury.

The body of Mrs. Pitts is at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley, where funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

ASKS PROBATION

After pleading guilty, Z. A. Beall, Truckee carpenter, charged with passing a fictitious check, asked for probation in the superior court here. Superior Judge George L. Jones referred the application to Probation Officer A. W. McGagin for a report.

Appendectomy—

Roy Toms of Grass Valley is recovering in the Miners Hospital from an appendicitis operation, performed by Dr. W. W. Reed and Dr. Norbert Frey.

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The Frontier Moves To Sea

California's prosperity as well as her future role in military and economic affairs is vitally involved in the extension of America's frontier beyond our continental borders. Ocean-spanning planes have shrunk the seas as natural defenses. To keep our ports and inland cities safe from destruction, defensive air bases and naval bases must be maintained hundreds of miles beyond the ocean horizons.

Already the State Department has warned Europe that no transfer of possessions in this hemisphere will be tolerated among warring powers. America—with the navy in readiness—is watching St. Pierre and Miquelon, French islands off Newfoundland. Guadaliupe and Martinique, in the West Indies, and French Guiana in South America.

Yet the main concern of America lies in the great Pacific area, the vast unexploited area for trade expansion. Here America must extend her island frontiers, or resign her share ofa fabulous empire of commerce to ambition-driven Japan. On November 5, Hawaiians will record their sentiment on American statehood in a plebiscite. Already Filipinos, frightened at the Japanese orgre, are regretting their demanded promise of complete independence from the United States. Not only the security of American interests in the Orient, but the safety of the Pacific Coast, depend upon new outposts on outlying island frontiers.

When the frontier moves to sea, California's temporary rearmament prosperity—booming with each week in expanding payrolls and growing employment as defense millions are allocated to army, navy and air force construction—will become permanent on a stable scale. For this state will become the base of supplies, the storehouse and manufacturer and the shipper, for the last frontier of the white man's westward march.—Contributed.

Hilter Isn't Funny Any More

Hollywood rumors that "The Dictator," Charlie Chaplin's long awaited comedy on the absurdities of totalitarian autocrats, may be postponed indefinitely, indicate as nothing else could the belated realization in this country that Hitlerism, while grotesque, is grotesquely revolting rather than grotesquely amusing.

Hitler's gutteral ravings over the radio, his preposterous lies in the name of statesmanship, his ridiculous flouting of all peoples who aren't "German Aryan", were typical grist for the mill from which American humor is made—prior to the incredible discovery that the German nation had taken him seriously, had goosetepped into slavery in order to build and man the war machine Hitler wanted. Now, as Hedda Hopper, Hollywood columnist writes. "It will take a generation before any of us can laugh at Mr. Hitler. Like England and France, Charlie waited too long." The loss of a great picture would be not only Charlie Chaplin's but the public's as well; for America loves to laugh, and Chaplin is its master comedian. But the theme based on a man who has drenched Europe with innocent blood and blackened it with despair can have no room for an American smile. Hitler isn't funny any more.—Contributed.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if one has to be
A wild and dark hued sheep
In order that the future years
His memory will keep.

I wonder if that isn't just about the most foolish bit of speculation ever indulged in by a reasoning human being. Still it is a fact that historians, biographers, novelists and the reading public often stress the vagaries of certain notorious persons, while passing lightly over the careers of much more worthy celebrities.

What stacks of books, pamphlets and articles have immortalized the exploits of Joaquin Murrietta; there are many Californians who know more of Joaquin the desperado than they do of Joaquin, the poet.

Coming nearer home, are we not exceptionally well versed in the history of that exotic pioneer character, Lola Montez? We certainly are; moreover, there is a theatre named in her honor and the house in which she once lived is still pointed out to eager, interested tourists.

We know more of Lola Montez than we do of Lotta Crabtree and we know more of Lotta Crabtree than we do of Emma Nevada—and this not well.

Emma Nevada was, and still is our own. An American, born in the little mountain town of Alpha in Nevada County, California; this glorious woman, a devoted wife and mother, rose to the supreme heights of artistry, and received international recognition and aclaim. Her memory should lie enshrined in our hearts and be kept alive, that it may enrich and inspire our own and future generations.

Lola Montéz has her theatre, Lotta Crabtree her fountain; May the appreciative citizens of northern California never relax their efforts until some beautiful and fitting memorial has been erected in honor of our own, our beloved Emma Nevada.

I wonder why people in conventions assembled, act so much like human beings; I suppose it is natural for them to do so, but sometimes one wishes they wouldn't. There's that republican convention for instance; with the world all awry and the nation facing a crisis, we hoped for something out of the ordinary from that notable gathering. Well, we goto it in part.

To be sure there was a great deal of old fashioned oratory, vituperative and promisory, much whoopla, hullabaloo and confusion—and often the listener in wondered if the delegates were the intellectual cream of a great party, gathered together for the purpose of selecting a leader, and charting the future destinies of the republic, or just a mob of human children bent upon gaining their desires by the same tactics which downed the Walls of Jerico.

However, there were of course, many serious sessions where calm consideration prevailed and analytical thought led the way and out of it all stepped the amazing Mr. Willkie. Truly something new in the line of presidential candidates. A man well calculated to catch and hold public interest. Now all good sports will wish him well, republicans whole heartedly, the democrats with their fingers religiously crossed. And now considering the fact that Mr. Willkie was once a democrat my wish for him is, that he is devoid of atavistic tendencies. that he will suffer no attacks of nostalgia or amnesia, and that he may never, never start back sliding.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

PITY THE POOR CADDY

THINKING OUT LOUD

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The material for such a history is available in scattered books in many libraries. It is one that could be knit together in an intriguing consecutive pageant of action that would tell the thrilling story of the town in a way that would add glamor of past romance to the cheerful environs in which we live. It is a story that ought to be told. With it should be related the history of our twin city Grass Valley, and of the roaring little camps that were fiery satellites to the central boom towns. **It should not be a small book, not a mere sketch, but a full sized he-man book full of true stories of the real gold country. Would Nevada City folk like just such a book?**

To Pacific Grove—

Mayor Ben Hall will leave for Pacific Grove after the special city council meeting Wednesday night to spend the next two or three weeks. Mayor Hall is being called to the seashore city on business.

PARK BOARD

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The council ordered the following bills paid:

Diamond Match Co. $3.10; H. S. Hallett $150.00; Garfield Robson $150.00; Geo. H. Calanan $20.00; Mrs. E. Foley $12.50. Miles P. Coughlan $12.50; Dr. E. M. Roasner $40.00; Max Solaro $71.50; Lin Davis $125.00; Sam Hooper $100.00; Leroy Hosken $113.00; Louis Kelley $33.75; Tom White $72.00; Ira Kennady $21.35. Carl Kemp $26.25; N. Pellow $86.00; Ted Sigourney $124.30; Ernest Young $118.12; Nick Sondaw $113.06; Chas. Hosken $7.28; Lester Hubbard $81,00; Byron Landrigan $4.50; James Williams $13.50; Bill Hallett $4.00. Chas. Karkling $110.00; Ralph Kirkham $5.00; James Allen $31.50; Pacific Gas and Electric Co. $261.17; W. S. Williamson $20.50; James Y. Greer $28.60; Alpha Stores Ttd. $330.86. Geo. H. Calanan $9.45; Nevada City Home Laundry $3.75; Art Concrete Works $35.63; Crane Co. $18.75; Nevada City Garage $4.79; Clarks Garage $2.88; Walter Hallett $1.50. R. E. Harris $9.44; W. W. Williamson $3.07; Ed Christenson $9.00; Sentinel Chemical Co. $2.63; James Williams $9.00; National Hotel $9.53; Lester Hubbard $18.00; Sacramento Pipe Works $195.01; Nev. County Lumber Co. $5.44. Nev. County NGRR $11.22; Pacific Tel & Hel Co. $14.05; Standard Oil Co. $3.46; Paul Snyder $4.50; Richfield Service Station $4.74; Mrs. G. Ellis $4.00; Nevada City Sanitarium $49.00. W. G. Robson $2.00; Sutherlands Service Station $1.03; Sam Hooper $22.17; Nev. Irrigation District $512.00; Dick Lane $7.77; Cliff Bonnivert $125.00. Total $3,398.15.

To balance in treasury $10411.16. To water collections $1775.07. State tax $1166.99. To city marshal, licenses 0452.00. To city marshal, delinquent $8.25. To city assessor, taxes 747.38. Penalties and costs—miscellaneous $74.70. Miscellaneous—penalties and costs $1.65 — $4226..04. Total $14637.20.

DISBURSEMENTS

By warrants paid on general fund $3483.76. By warrants paid on fire fund $51.50. By warrants paid on library fund $116.87. $3652.13.

By balance in treasury $10985.07. To balance in fire fund $445.13. To balance in library fund $920.21. To balance in general fund $9619-.73.

Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

WANTED — Consumers of Parker House Rolls and good home made pies. Comfortable, clean beds. Pleasant home surroundings. 352 E. Main St., Phone 348J. Grass Valley. 7-8-1tp

MRS ARTHUR B. FOOTE of Grass Valley will analyze character from handwriting for the benefit of the Red Cross. Requirements: at least one full page in ink and on unlined paper with full signature (as usually signed). Charges, 50c. 7-5-0tp

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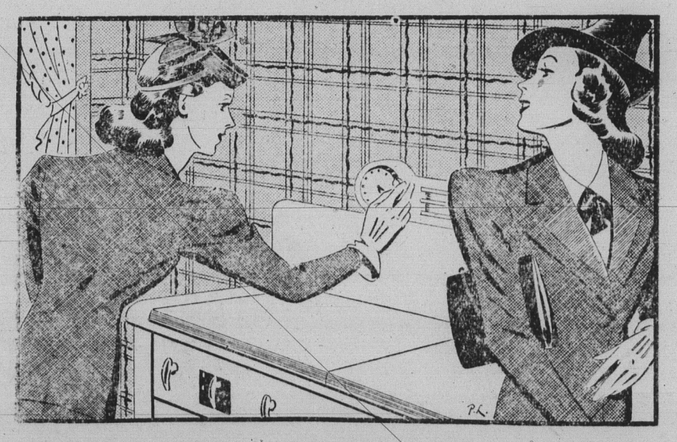
Primary Election, Tuesday, August 27, 1940

IRVINE SEAMAN
Is a Candidate for the Office of County Supervisor
Primary Election, Tuesday, August 27, 1940.

FRANK DAVIES
Is a Candidate for the office of County Supervisor
Primary Election, Tuesday, August 27, 1940.

JUDGE GEORGE L. JONES
INCUMBENT
Is a candidate for election to the office of Superior Judge of Nevada County.
Primary Election, Tuesday, August 27, 1940.

ARE YOU
"TOO TIRED TO EAT"
AT MEALTIME?



SAVE WORK—SAVE TIME—SAVE MONEY
with a new CP
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Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, July 8.—(UP)—The consensus of political opinion at the Capitol is that entry of Assemblyman Sam Yorty of Los Angeles into the race for the democratic nomination for U. S. senator will turn out to be a break for Hiram Johnson in his reelection campaign.

John W Dunlap.

Most observers believe that Yorty will take votes from two other democratic candidates for the senatorship, Lieut-Gov. Ellis E. Patterson and Los Angeles Supervisor John Anson Ford, rather than from Johnson.

The veteran senator is a republican but is seeking the democratic nomination as well as that of his own party. He is opposed on the G. O. P. ballot also by Patterson and Ford, but there was little doubt that he would receive the republican nomination.

Yorty received valuable statewide publicity as chairman of the assembly "Little Dies" committee which investigated radicalism in relief, and he is seeking to capitalize on the current public fervor against "fifth column" activities. He also is attacking the well known isolationist stand of Senator Johnson.

It appeared probable, however, that Yorty will run best in his home county, where he will undoubtedly draw support from Ford. The Los Angeles supervisor is little known outside of the county.

Lieut.-Gov. Patterson once was considered a strong candidate for the democratic nomination but he didn't help himself politically when he broke away from New Deal forces during the presidential primary campaign and launched his own left wing ticket. The Patterson slate ran a poor fourth and the lieutenant-governor has been trying to climb back on the Roosevelt band wagon ever since.

Patterson is a strenuous and effective campaigner, however, and is not to be counted out entirely this early in the game.

Governor Olson's appointment of Professor Max Radin of the University of California as an associate justice of the state supreme court was made despite widespread criticism of Radin for his liberal views.

Radin is widely known as a liberal and in some circles he is regarded as radical but the governor said he beleived the new justice "will add to the court balance and a legal mind of genuine brilliance and versatility."

With appointment of Radin, Olson has named three justices during his 18 months in office, only one short of a majority of the court. The others were Phil S. Gibson, who was elevated to the position of chief justice upon the death of William H. Waste, and Jesse Carter, former state senator from Redding.

The governor said Radin was highly recommended by members of the state bar, federal judges and prominent citizens. Among them were Justice Felix Frankfurter of the United States supreme court; Assistant U. S. attorney-general's Thurman Arnold and Norman M. Littell; United States circuit judge William Denman, San Francisco; Chairman Jerome N. Frank of the securities and exchange commission; Roger J. Traynor, dean of the University of California school of jurisprudence, Charles A. Beardsley, president of the California state bar; Chester H. Rowell, San Francisco Chronicle commentator; Clarence Lindner, publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, and J. W. Madden, chairman of the national labor relations board.

Assemblyman Don Allen, Los Angeles democrat who is on Governor Olson's purge list, is having difficulties because of the filing of a rival candidate with the same surname.

Allen went to court seeking a restraining order to prevent candidate Alister M. Allen from listing his occupation as a "representative." Assemblyman Allen charged that his opponent is a clerk, not a "representative."

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 7711.
SUMMONS IN ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Myrtle Bee St. Hilaire, Plaintiff vs. R. M. Schneidau as administratrix of the estate of H. C. McKelvey, deceased, R. M. Schneidau as administratrix of the estate of E. W. Avery, Jr., deceased and "all persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto."
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: R. M. Schneidau as administratrix of the estate of H. C. McKelvey, deceased, R. M. Schneidau as administratrix of the estate of E. W. Avery, Jr., deceased, and "all persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto," defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action was commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada by filing a complaint in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 3d day of May, 1940, in which Myrtle Bee St. Hilaire is Plaintiff and you are defendants.

YOU ARE DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint within ten (10) days from service of this summons exclusive of the day of service if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty (30) days exclusive of the day of service if served elsewhere; You are further notified unless you so appear and answer within the time specified, the plaintiff will take judgment and any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The action is brought to determine all adverse claims and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California described as follows:

The easterly portion of Lot 2, Block 36, as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869 and more particularly described as follows.

Commencing at the north west corner of the lot on the corner of Finley and West Broad Streets, from which the original north west corner, prior to the creation of Finley Street, now segregated from Lot 2, bears N. 67° 36' W. 20.50 feet, Thence S. 67° 36' E. 70.50 feet along West Broad Street to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 3, Thence S. 29° 30' W. 98.17 feet to Spring Street. Thence along Spring St., N. 53° 26' W. 75.04 feet to the corner of Spring and Finley Streets from which the original south west corner of Lot 2 bears S. 86° 27' W. 29.77 feet. Thence N. 32° 42' E. 80.25 feet to the place of beginning.

That the object of said action is to obtain judgment of said Court and that all adverse claims to and clouds upon plaintiff's title to the real property described in said complaint and as aforesaid be determined; that said defendants, known and unknown have not, or has either, or any, of them, any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon said real property, or any part thereof, and that plaintiff is the owner in fee and is entitled to the possession of the said real property, and the whole thereof; that the defendants, and each of them, be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim in, to or against said real property, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, and for such other, further and different order, judgment and relief as to the Court may seem meet, and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 3rd day of May, 1940.
(SEAL)
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE J. RAYMOND, Attorney for Plaintiff.
July 1, 8, 15, 22.

No. 4063.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of DENNIS J. O'NEILL, Etc., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned William D. Schlitz as Administrator of the Estate of Dennis J. O'Neill, etc., deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of Messrs. Hubbard & Hubbard, 988 Market Street, San Francisco, California. the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Dennis J. O'Neill, etc., Deceased.

Dated June 25th, 1940.
WILLIAM D. SCHLITZ,
Administrator of the Estate of Dennis J. O'Neill, etc., Deceased.
First publication July 1, 1940.
HUBBARD & HUBBARD,
988 Market Street, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Administrator.
July 1, 8, 15, 22.

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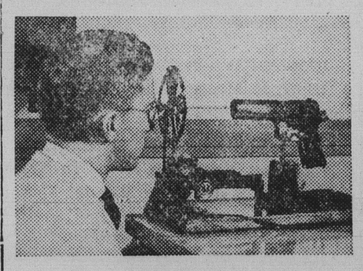

(3) This fellow looking down the throat of a pistol is more than likely an expert in: (a) ballet, (b) balconets, (c) ballasts, (d) ballistics. ☐

(4) Three largest deserts in the world are the Arabian, Sahara and the: (a) Great American, (b) Greenland, (c) Upper Michigan, (d) Gobi. ☐

(5) A pillion is (a) small pill, (b) part of a post, (c) part of a saddle, (d) part of a motor's crank-shaft. ☐

(6) Citric acid is: (a) used in batteries, (b) found in lemons, (c) made from flax-seed, (d) forms tear-gas easily. ☐

(7) Mayhem is an offense in which a person: (a) kills himself by falling on his sword, (b) stuffs the ballot-box, (c) kills in self-defense, (d) is mutilated. ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS — Tally Score Here

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3. (d) scores 15 pts. _____
4. (d) repeats for 15 more _____
5. Dude-ranchers 15 pts. for (c) _____
6. A sour-puss 15 for (b) _____
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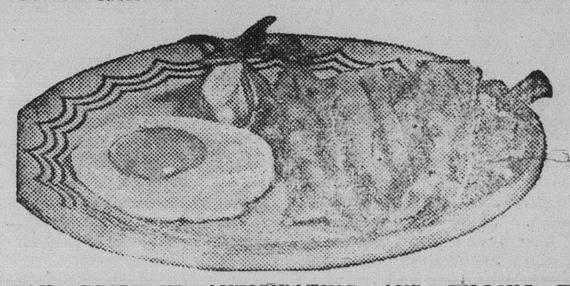

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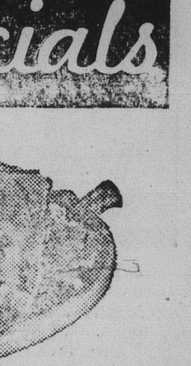

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Social Events

Miss Alberta Treanor Weds E. C. Gleesberg

Alberta Treanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Treanor of Nevada City and Ed C. Gleesberg of Oakland were married recently at the First Baptist Church in Oakland.

Relatives and close friends attended the wedding. The bride wore a white crepe ensemble with accessories and a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Erma Calligan the bridesmaid wore a blue crepe ensemble with a corsage of pink tuberose begonias.

After a reception, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Temby, the newly married couple left on a honeymoon trip into Canada. Upon their return they will make their home in Oakland where Gleesberg is employed as an accountant for the Pacific Rubber and Tire Manufacturing Company.

The bride, who is a graduate of the Nevada City high school, is well known in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Covey Have 50 Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Earl Covey of Grass Valley have returned from Napa, where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebrating in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Covey, the parents of the Grass Valley man, who is manager for the J. C. Penney Store.

More than 165 persons were present at the celebration, which was featured by the reenactment of the wedding 50 years ago, with the same principals taking part. The couple were remarried by Rev. E. Browning, retired, who united the couple in Booneville, in 1890. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hotell, their attendants at the original wedding.

Carl Alf Netz Weds Miss Jewell Dovell

Carl Alf Netz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Netz of this city, and Miss Jewell Dovell of Grass Valley were married in Reno, on July 4.

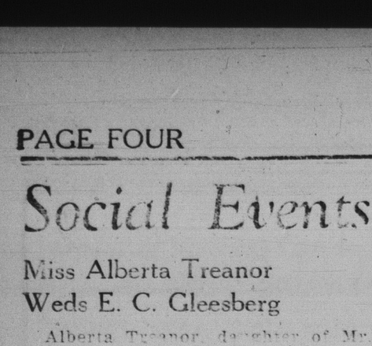
The couple will make their home in Martinez after a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe. Netz has been employed for several months at the Union Oil Refinery near Martinez.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dovell of Grass Valley.

Netz is a past Noble Grand of Onstomah Lodge, IOOF. He attended Nevada City schools.

Auburn Guests—

Mrs. G. J. Richards and daughter, Carol Richards, are here from Auburn for the summer months. The Richards family are former residents. Patricia Flynn of Auburn is a house guest at the Richards home.



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SPORTS

NORTH BASEBALL TEAM IS WINNER

The North's contingent of the Sacramento Valley Baseball League players won from the South's aggregation in an all-star benefit game played in Marysville on the Fourth of July. The score was 2 to 0. Batteries were changed after each three innings.

The winners were players from Redding, Chico and Yuba City, headed by Scotty McLean of Marysville. The Souths were from the Marysville, Woodland and Grass Valley nines, managed by Dick Hoskins of Grass Valley.

The proceeds, in excess of $425, will go into a newly arranged valley league fund to cover injuries to the players and umpires.

TAHOE FISHING REPORTED GOOD

Excellent fishing conditions continue in Lake Tahoe and surrounding creeks as well as in back country lakes and streams. Many Nevada County anglers fish Tahoe but the majority of the Grass Valley-Nevada City sportsmen confine their fishing activities to Nevada County lakes, whch are among the best in the state.

The opening of the gates at the Truckee dam outlet at Tahoe has improved the fishing in the Truckee River by increasing the flow of water.

N. C. LOSES TO ROCKLIN TEAM

The Nevada City baseball team lost 7 to 6 to Rocklin at Cashin Field yesterday in a Foothill League battle.

The Rocklin squad won the game in the ninth inning when Jordan doubled, Gayaldo tripled and Pernu clouted a home run. The local nine filled the bases in the ninth but failed to score a run.

Mel Stinson and Dick Keene with two hits each were the hard sluggers for Nevada City. Stinson hit a home run in the third inning.

Manager Bill Clark of the local team used two pitchers, McKenzie and Youngman, the latter relieving McKenzie in the ninth frame.

The score	R.	H.	E.
Rocklin	7	12	2
Nevada City	6	8	3

Batteries: Pernu and J. Jordan; McKenzie, Youngman and Stinson.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

LANGDON—In Nevada City, July 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langdon of Hills Flat, a son.

SULLIVAN—In Nevada City, Nevada County, July 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan of Grass Valley, a son.

ROBBINS—In Nevada City, July 4, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robbins of Grass Valley, a daughter.

REDFORD—In Grass Valley, July 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Redford of Glenbrook Park, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

TAYLOR-ANDERSON — In Reno, Nev., July 2, 1940, to Manuel Victor Taylor, 26, and Mary Louise Anderson, 27, both of Downieville.

MARRIAGE

GLEESBERG-TREANOR—In Oakland, June 16, 1940, Ed C. Gleesberg of Oakland and Alberta Treanor of Nevada City.

DEATHS

HOWARD—In Fairfield, Solano County, July 1, 1940, Ronald (Ted) Howard, formerly of Nevada Ctiy, son of Mrs. Leona Howard of Grass Valley and Frank Howard of Fresno, brother of Mrs. Peggy Hogan of Sacramento, Mrs. Elaine Haaga and Ray Howard of Grass Valley. Kenneth Howard of New York and Allen Howard of San Francisco; a native of Nevada City, aged 32 years. The funeral services were held in Grass Valley under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home with interment in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

WHITING—In Grass Valley, July 3, 1940, Mrs. Mary Gregory Whiting, mother of Mrs. Lorena Leu and Mrs. William Kingham and William Whiting of Grass Valley, Mrs. Etta Ducotey of San Francisco; Mrs. Alice Hooper of Woodside and Samuel Whiting of Berkeley; a native of Pennsylvania, resident of Nevada County approximately 80 years, aged 93 years. The funeral services were held in Grass Valley under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary, Inc.

OLIVER—In Nevada City, July 6 1940, Mrs. Sophie Oliver, widow of the late Thomas Oliver, mother of Mrs. Eleanor Bolton of Nevada City, Mrs. Eunice Cobeldick of Grass Valley and Mrs. Phyllis Katzer and Mrs. Ruth Sinnock, both of Colfax, sister of James Rosewall of Oakland; a native of Gold Flat, aged 69 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary, Inc., in Grass Valley with Rev. Herschel Fravel of the Grass Valley Congregational Church officiating. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Nevada City.

Personal

From Woodland—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison, former residents of Nevada City visited here for the Fourth and during the past weekend. Garrison was formerly the highway maintenance division superintendent for this district. He is now stationed in Woodland in a similar capacity.

Visits Family—

Andrew Cary, employed at the Plumbago mine near Alleghany, was a visitor at the Cary family home here for the past week.

Trout Limit—

Fred Williford, deputy sheriff, caught a limit of trout in a Sierra Valley stream last week.

Pastor Returns—

Rev. H. Thomas Pateman, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, returned to Nevada City from summer school at the University of California for the Fourth celebration and for the Sunday church services.

Scoop Thurman—

Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, state assemblyman and Colfax newspaper publisher, attended Nevda City's July Fourth celebration. While here Thurman campaigned in behalf of his candidacy for reelection to his assembly seat.

S. F. Visitors—

Mrs. Hamilton Eddie of San Francisco and her daughter, Mrs. Marceline Eddie Cannon of San Francisco are visiting here. Mrs. Eddie, widow of Hamilton Eddie, foreman at the 16 to 1 Mine killed in 1936, has property in Nevada City. She was highly pleased with the Fourth of July parade.

Trip to S. F.—

J. H. Lashbaugh and Verle Gray of this city were visitors last week in San Francisco.

Returns from Vacation Trip—

Leonard (Pop) Johnson, former Nevada City police officer, has returned from a trip to his former home in New Mexico. Johnson expects to leave soon for Vallejo where he will be employed at Mare Island.

Brothers are Guests—

Roger and Ben Pryor of Maxwell and Murray Pryor of Colusa, brothers of Mrs. Ed Martine, were visitors at the Martine home here on July Fourth.

Visits Daughter—

Mrs. Lon Paine is in Hollywood visiting with her daughter. She is expected to return to Nevada City soon.

Former Residents—

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Snell and daughter, Miss Alberta Snell, who is a teacher in a San Francisco high school, are residing in the National Hotel on a vacation trip. The Snells are former residents of Nevada City and are joyously renewing old acquaintanceships.

Gold Flat Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers and children were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers in Gold Flat.

EYE INJURED

Darrell Kitts, shiftboss at the Pennsylvania mine in Grass Valley, was confined to the Miners Hospital here last week for a short time for treatment of an eye injury.

While underground, Kitts, who formerly resided at Town Talk, was struck by a flying rock. The rock glanced from a pick of a working miner.

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MONDAY

LILLIAN RUSSELL — Don Ameche, Alice Faye and Leo Carrillo in a songful review of the beautiful singer's life and loves recounting the allure and glamour which won Diamond Dick Brady.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

REBECCA — A great novel dramatized and Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine assigned to the lead roles. The shadowed memory of a woman intervenes in the lives of husband and wife. Also the LOUIS AND GODOY fight pictures.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

'TIL WE MEET AGAIN — George Brent and Merle Oberon starring in a great dramatic hit which unites the thrills of "Wuthering Heights" and the "Fighting 69th."

Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association

Condensed Statement June 29, 1940

RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	$ 269,914,742.64
U. S. Government Securities	420,052,050.76
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities	198,257,993.84
Loans and Discounts	724,574,778.65
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	31,198,232.40
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.	17,928,353.49
All Other Assets	14,714,942.07
TOTAL RESOURCES	**$1,676,641,093.85**

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$1,496,022,001.70
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.		18,296,376.17
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance		8,440,504.87
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		1,675,790.24
Capital:		
Common (4,000,000 Shares)	$50,000,000.00	
Preferred (600,000 Shares)*	12,000,000.00	
Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves	89,206,420.87	
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	1,000,000.00	
Total Capital Funds		152,206,420.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**$1,676,641,093.85**

*Issued at $50 ($20 Capital—$30 Surplus), Annual Dividend $2. Preferred to extent of and retirable at issue price and accrued Dividends.

This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office.

Continued Progress by Bank of America Shown in Mid-Year Report

High Marks Achieved, Defense Program Aided

Reflecting continued progress, Bank of America, California's statewide branch bank, again has achieved new high marks in deposits, loans, and capital funds, according to the bank's mid-year statement of condition as of June 29, 1940.

Deposits total $1,496,022,000, an increase of $87,715,000 since June 30, 1939. Total resources stand at $1,676,641,000, a gain of $126,816,800 in the same period.

HEALTHY GROWTH

Loans and discounts outstanding aggregate $724,574,700, which is $29,472,000 more than a year ago.

Capital funds, including capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves, which now total $152,206,000, as compared with $118,853,000 reported on December 30, 1939, were increased $33,353,000 for the period, including $30,000,000 of convertible preferred stock issued June 10, 1940, a net increase, exclusive of the new stock issue, of $3,353,000.

SOUND RETURNS

Earnings for the six months were $13,622,000, from which $1,970,000 was applied to reserves for depreciation on banking premises and amortization of bond premiums and $3,008,000 reserves applied to reduce carrying value of assets. From the balance, 2,860,000 was added to undivided profits and $493,000 to other reserves, after the payment of $4,866,000 in dividends at the annual rate of $2.40 per share on the common stock and 4% on the issue price of the preferred stock and after $425,000 in profit-sharing bonus to employes. An unallocated reserve of $6,900,000 was set up by a transfer from undivided profits account, and $1,000,000 also transferred from undivided profits, was placed in the preferred stock retirement fund.

DEFENSE AIDED

"We are pleased to be able to make such a satisfactory report," said L. M. Giannini, president of the bank. "This result has been accomplished in the face of disturbed conditions everywhere. California, a foremost producer of many essentials required in the national defense program, and Bank of America, through its 495 branches in 307 communities, are giving major assistance in this great effort."

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